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LLANGOLLEN RACE MEETING

1931

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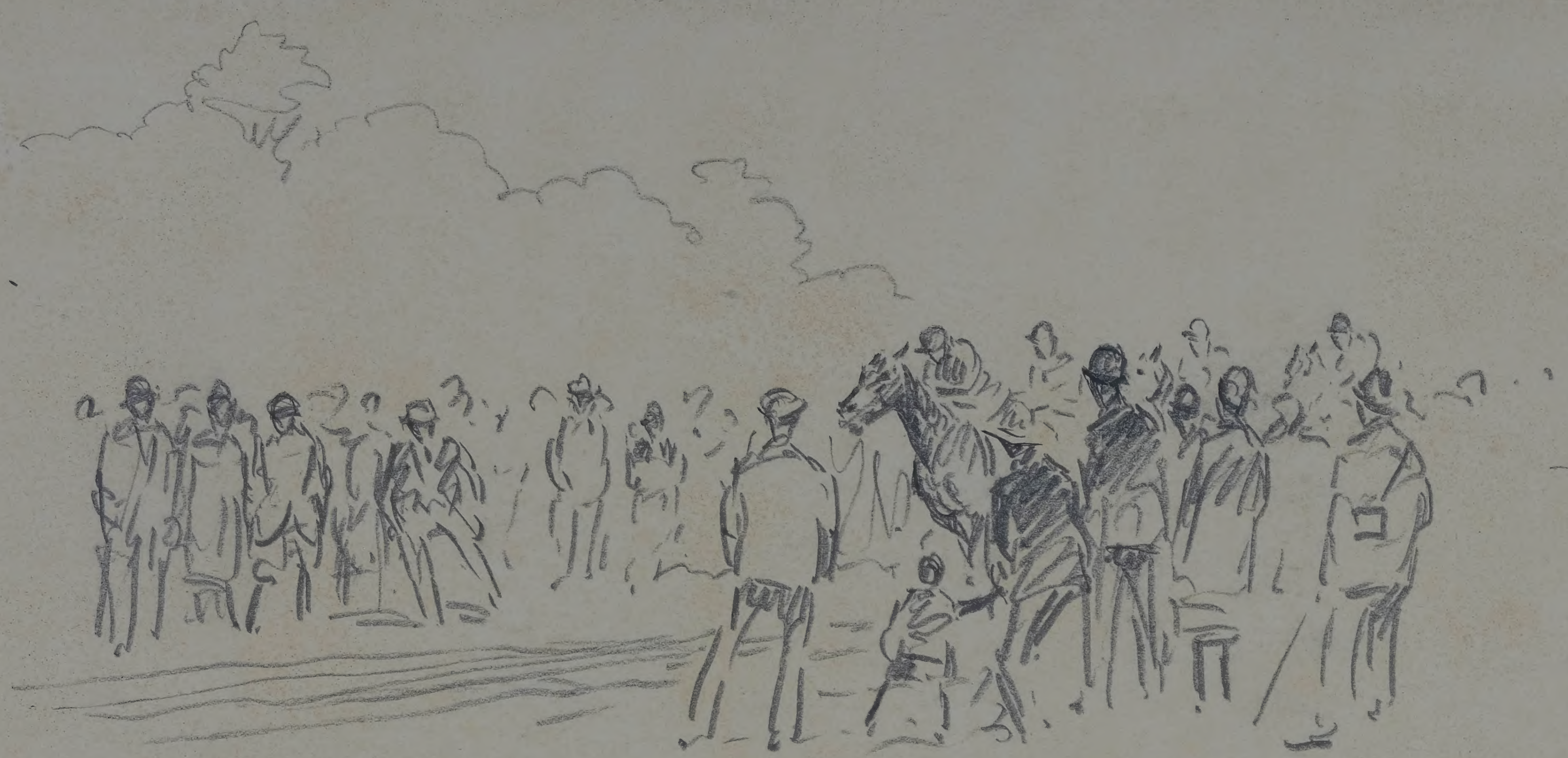
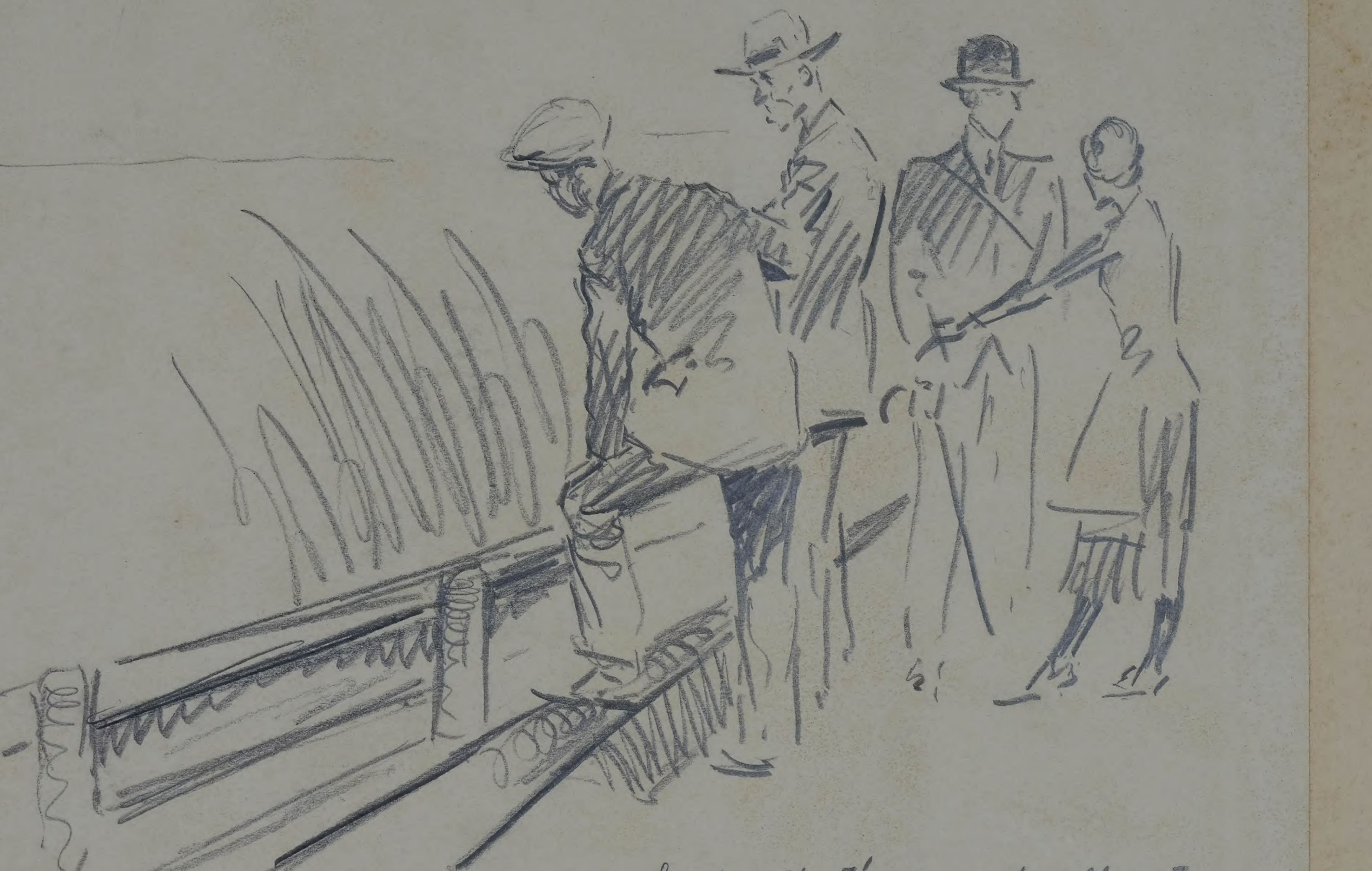
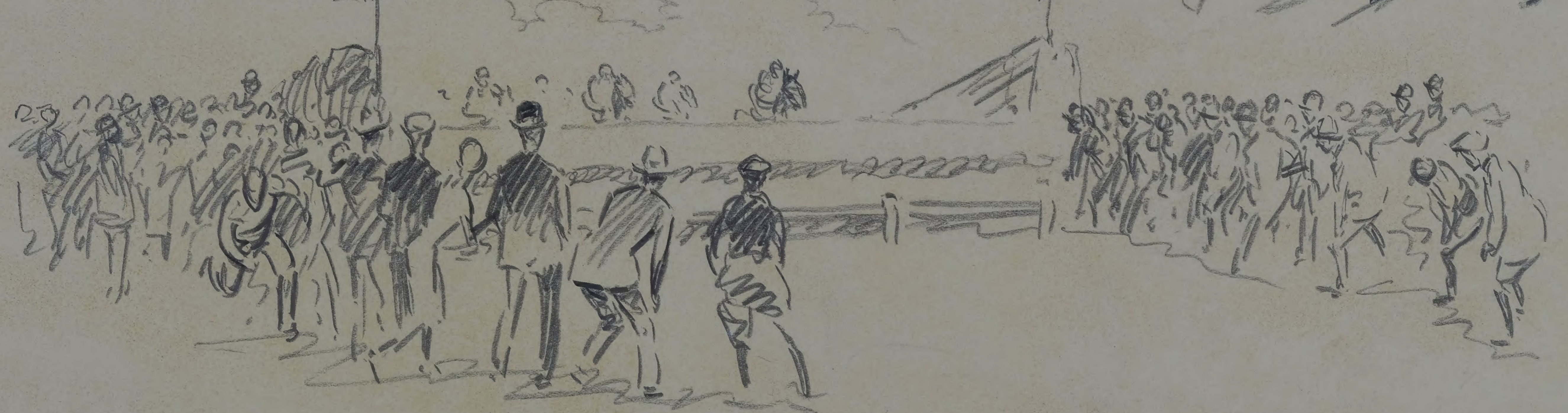


Field in the Llangollen Cups coming through gap in crowd to the second open ditch.



Locals and others made all sorts of prophesies about the "grave yard" fences, as the ditches were called.



Crowd pressing in beyond fence where Lunar fell.

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The Llangollen Farm Meeting 1931

To Mr and Mrs John Hay Whitney
Very sincerely
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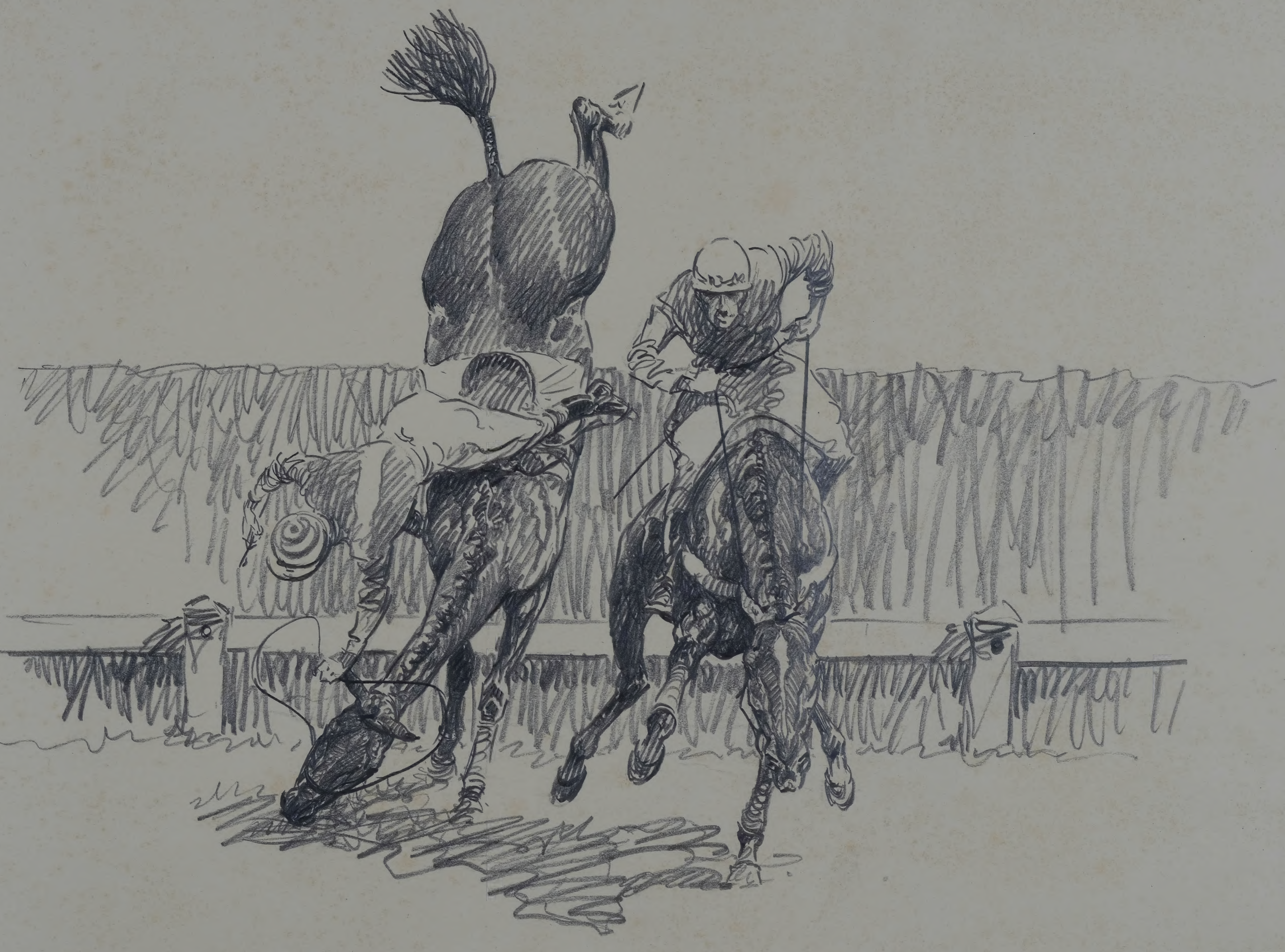

#1. The Llangollen Cup.
Interference does for Gaston
but ——

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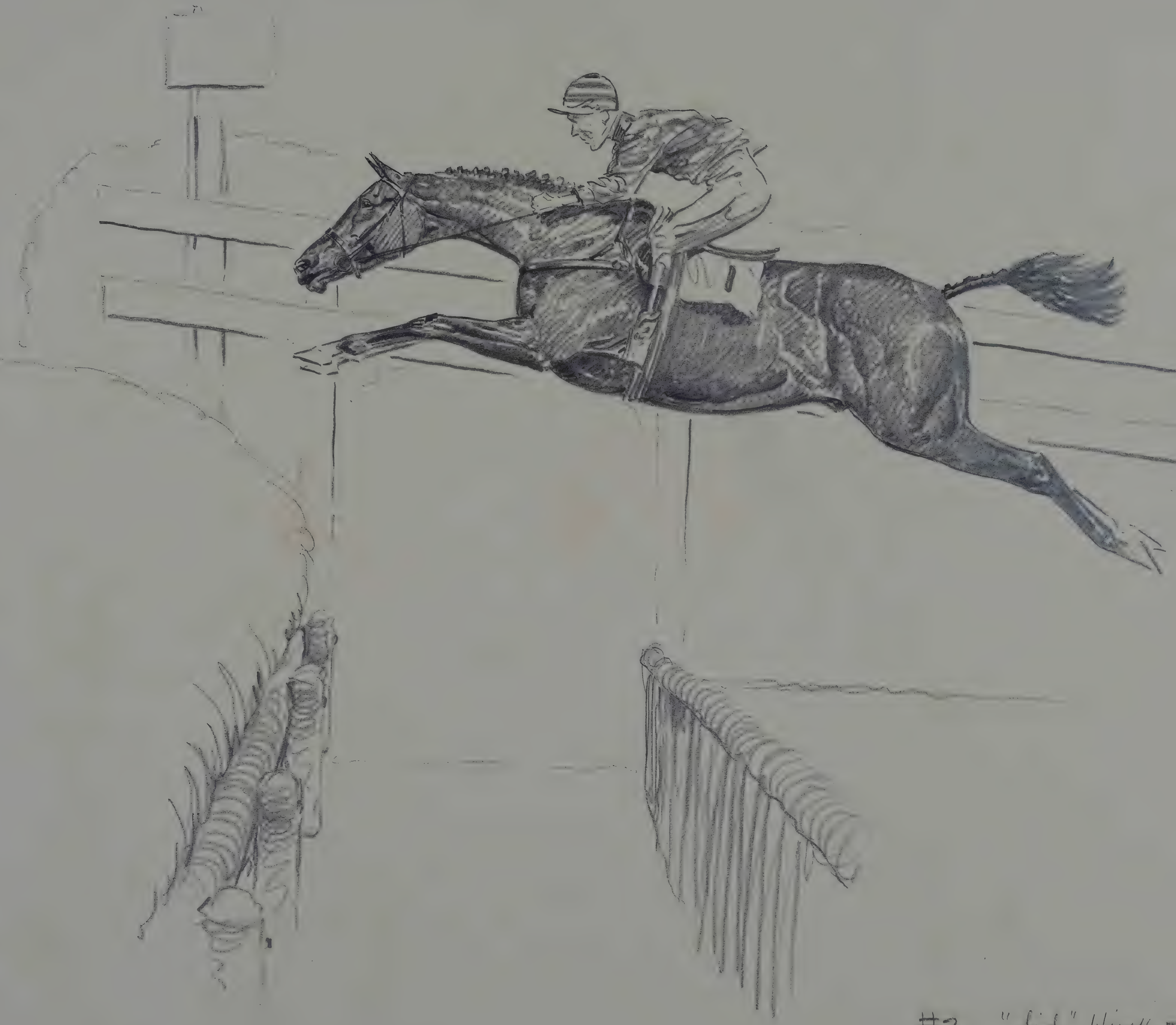

#2 "Sid" Hirst, though badly shaken remounted and the good Easton went gamely though wearily on to finish. Above is the way he stood off and flew the next fence.

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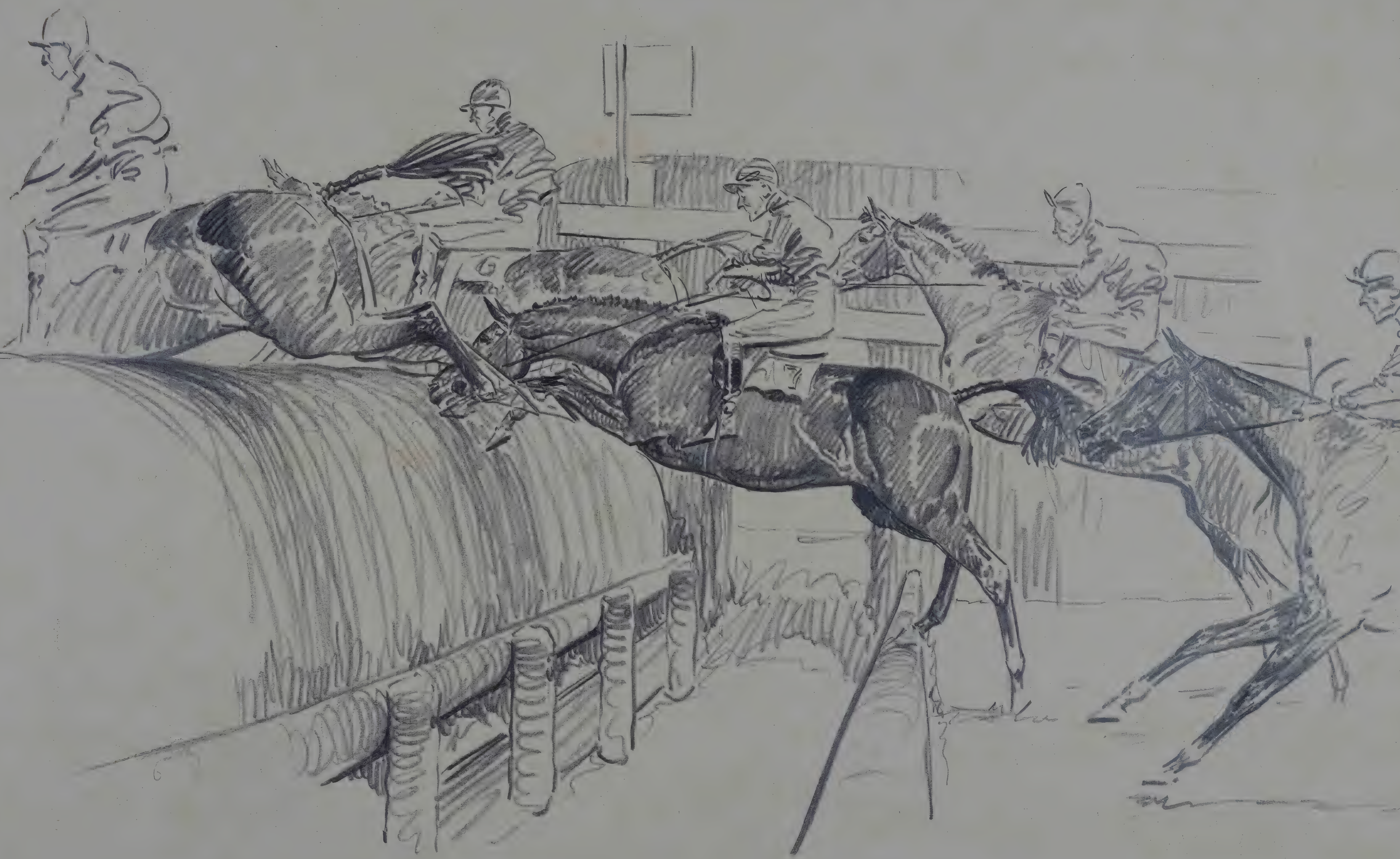

#1. The Llangollen Cup.
The second open ditch and Lunar gets in to close, steps on the guard rail and ——

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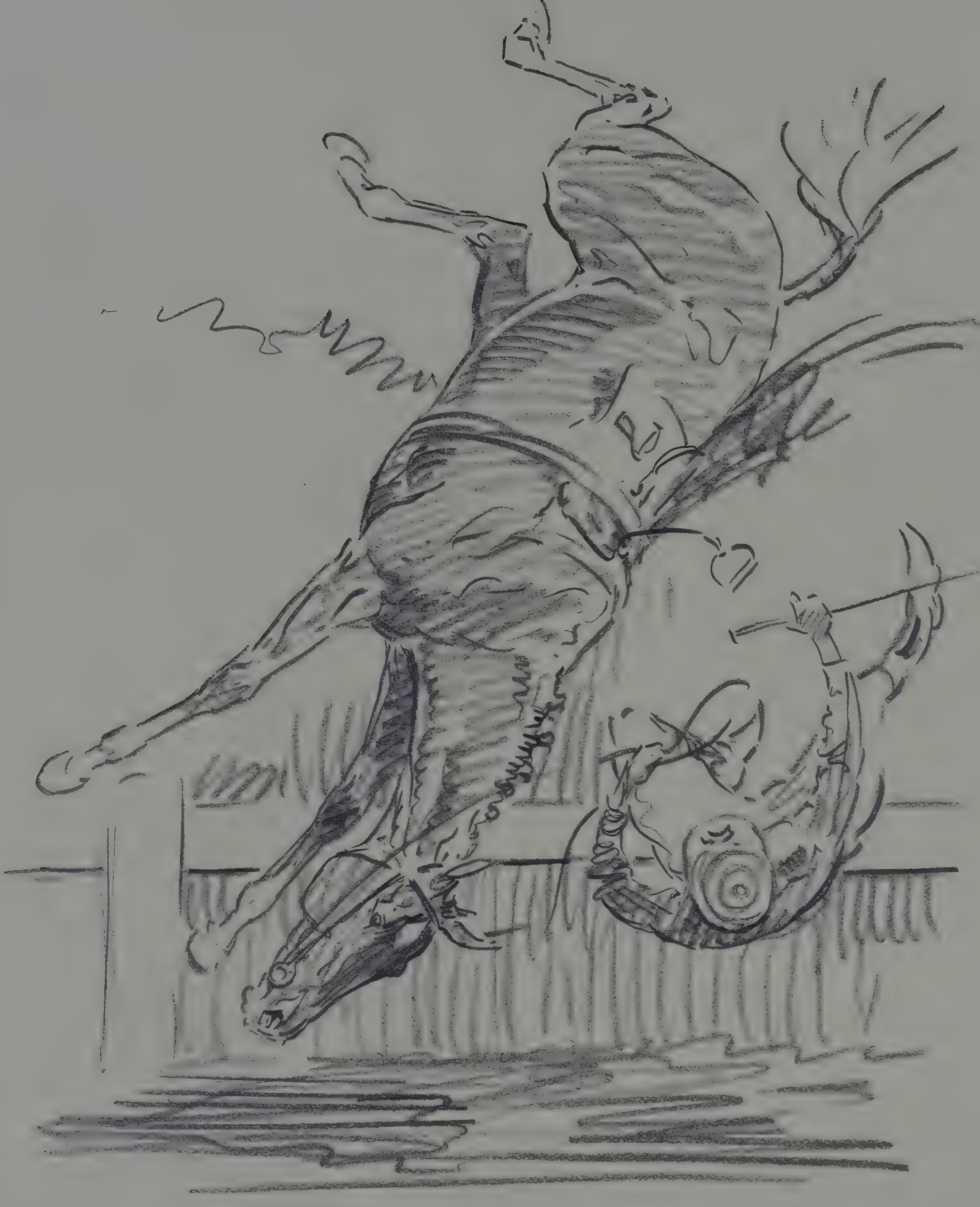
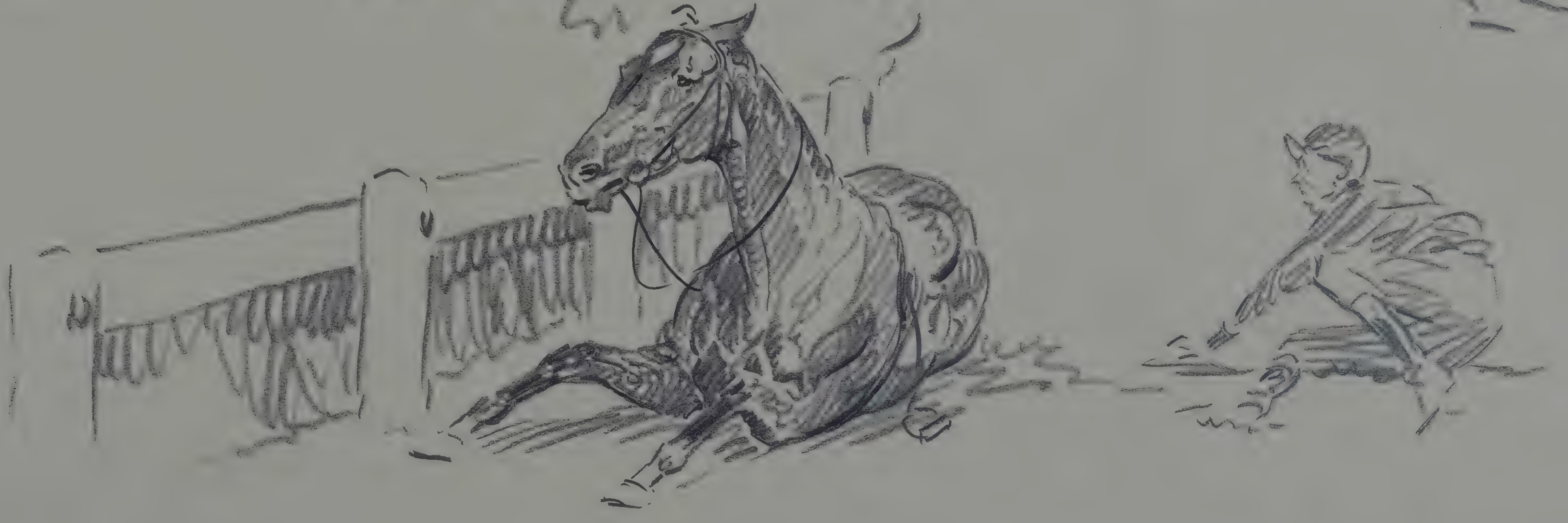


#2 – dives into the fence and slithers over it to ——



#3 turn a somersault and come to earth so. Fortunately there were no more horses to come over at that point in the fence. It was a fast hard fall but he came through it alright.

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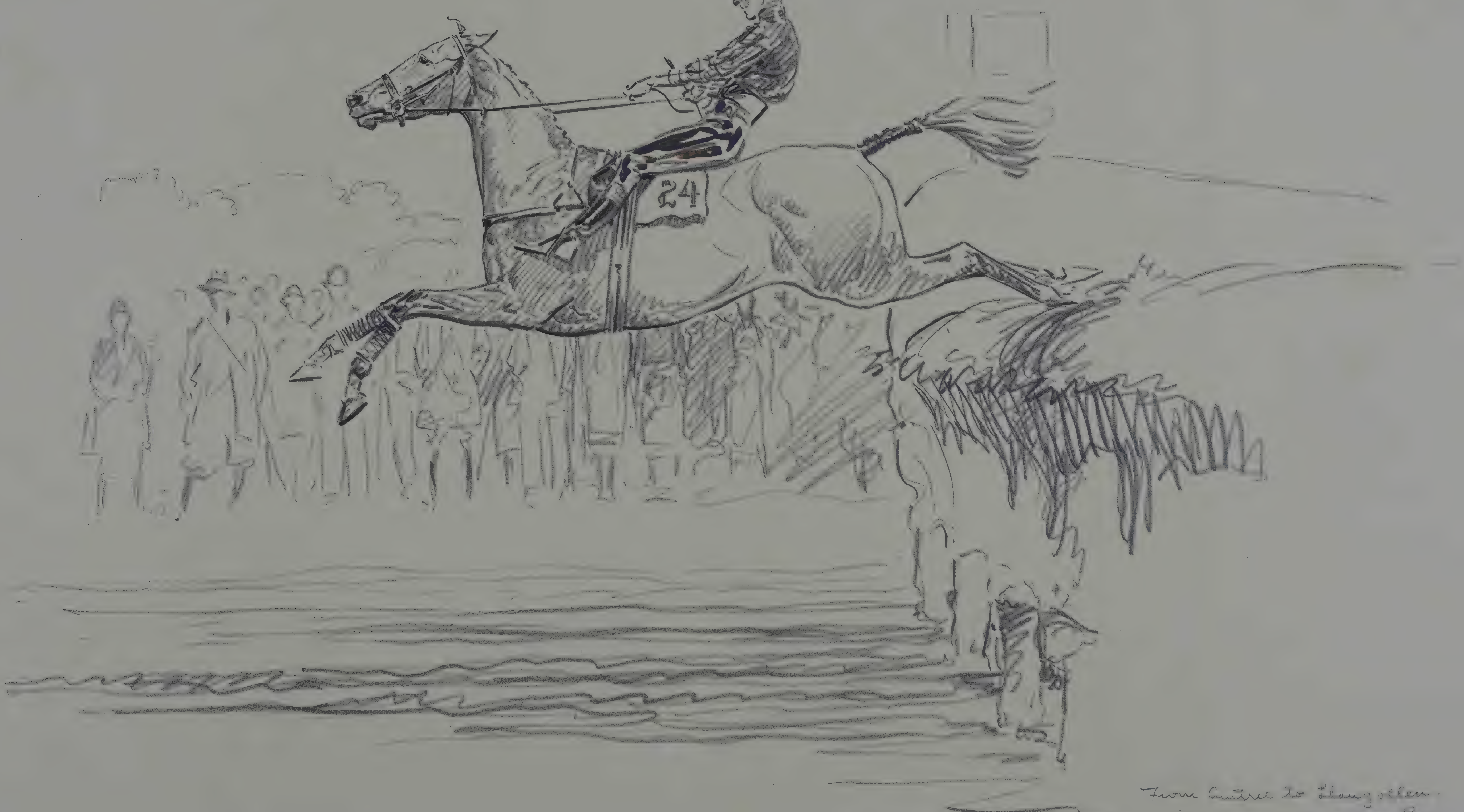

From Aintree to Llangollen.
Glangesia – How Jim Ryan
sat back on him
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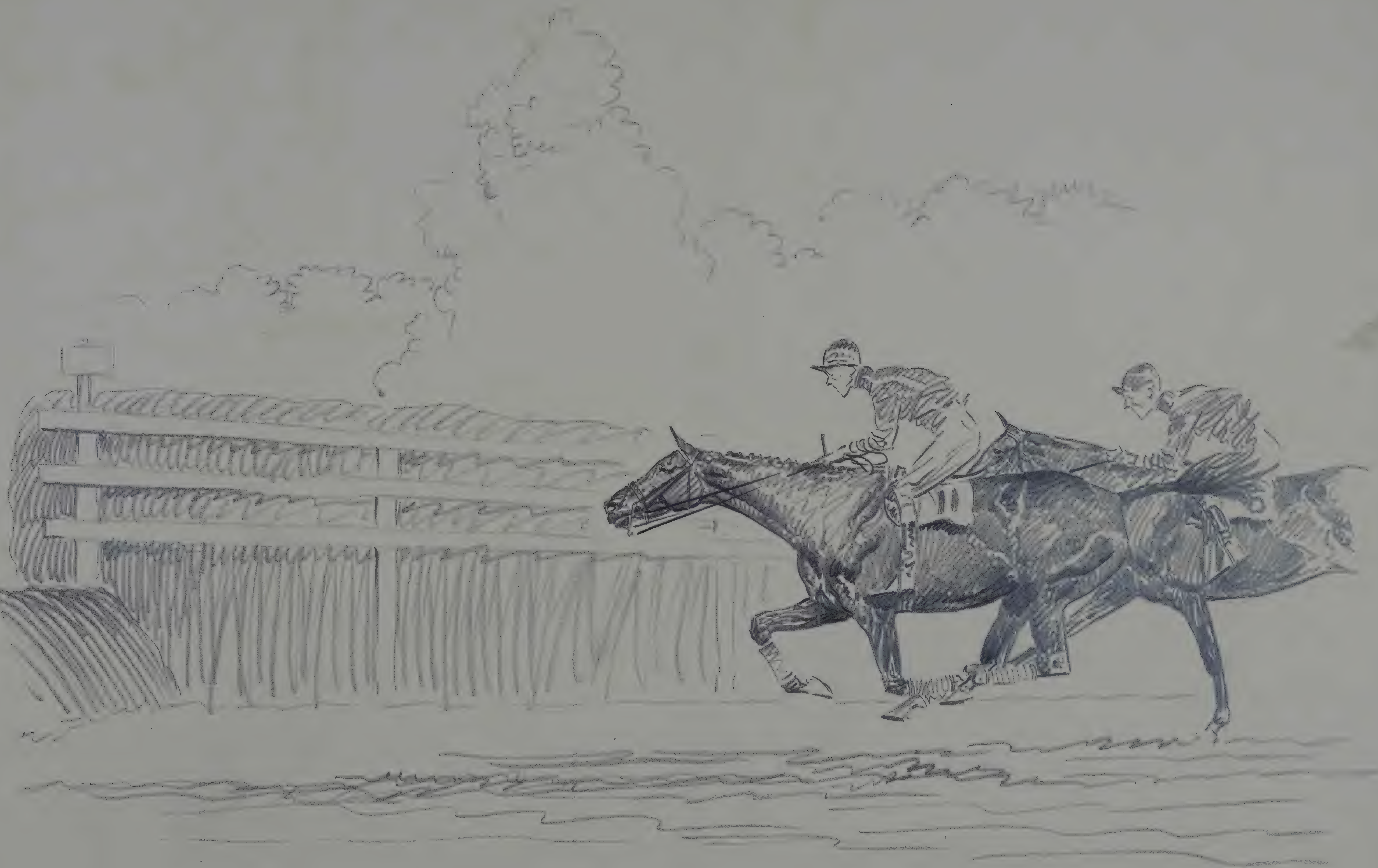

The Llangollen Cup '31
It didn't seem possible that either Word of Honor or Coud could rise for the "water" they went into it at such a clip.

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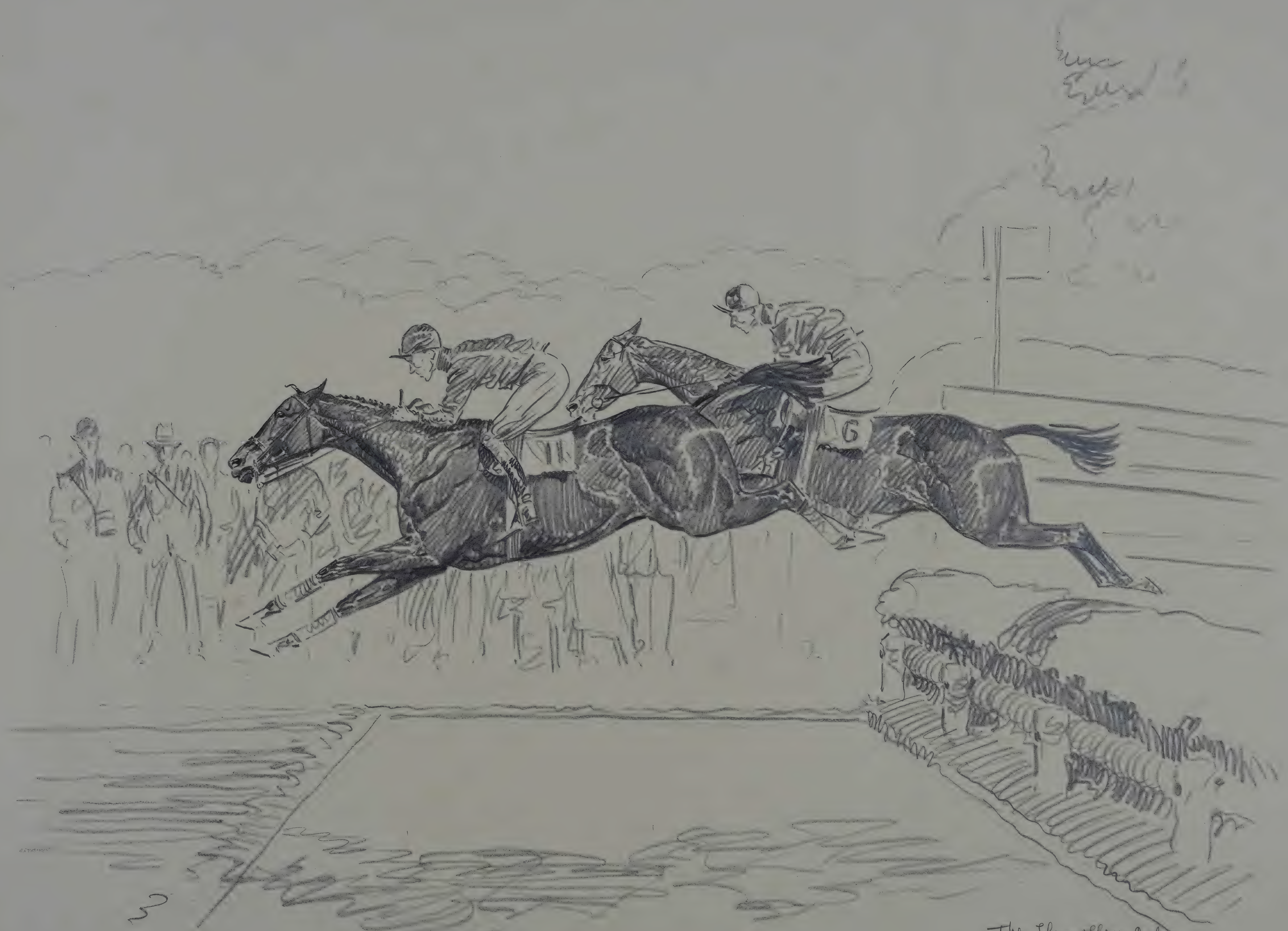

The Llangollen Cup
Last time over the water
Word of Honor leads Cand.
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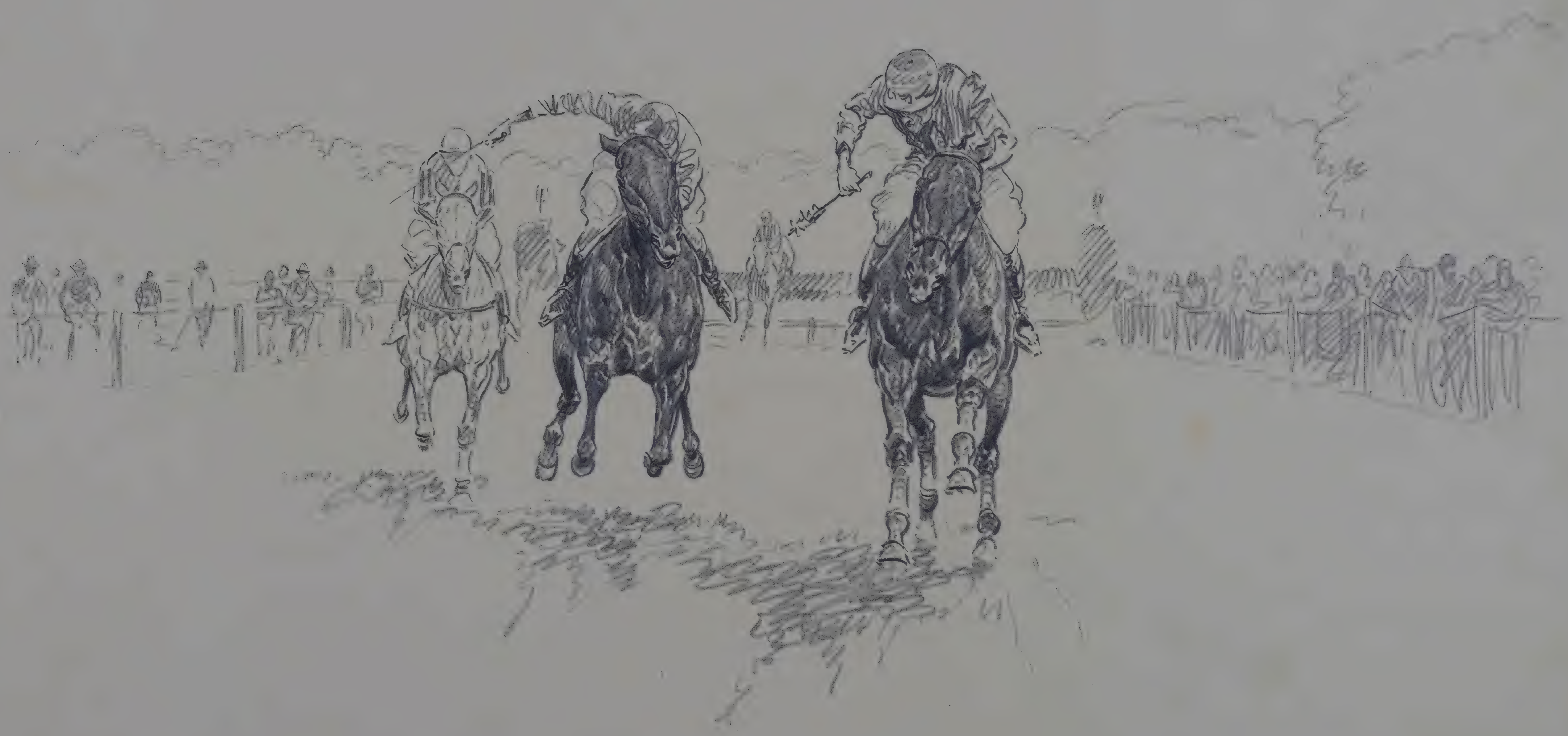

Finish The Llangollen Cup '31

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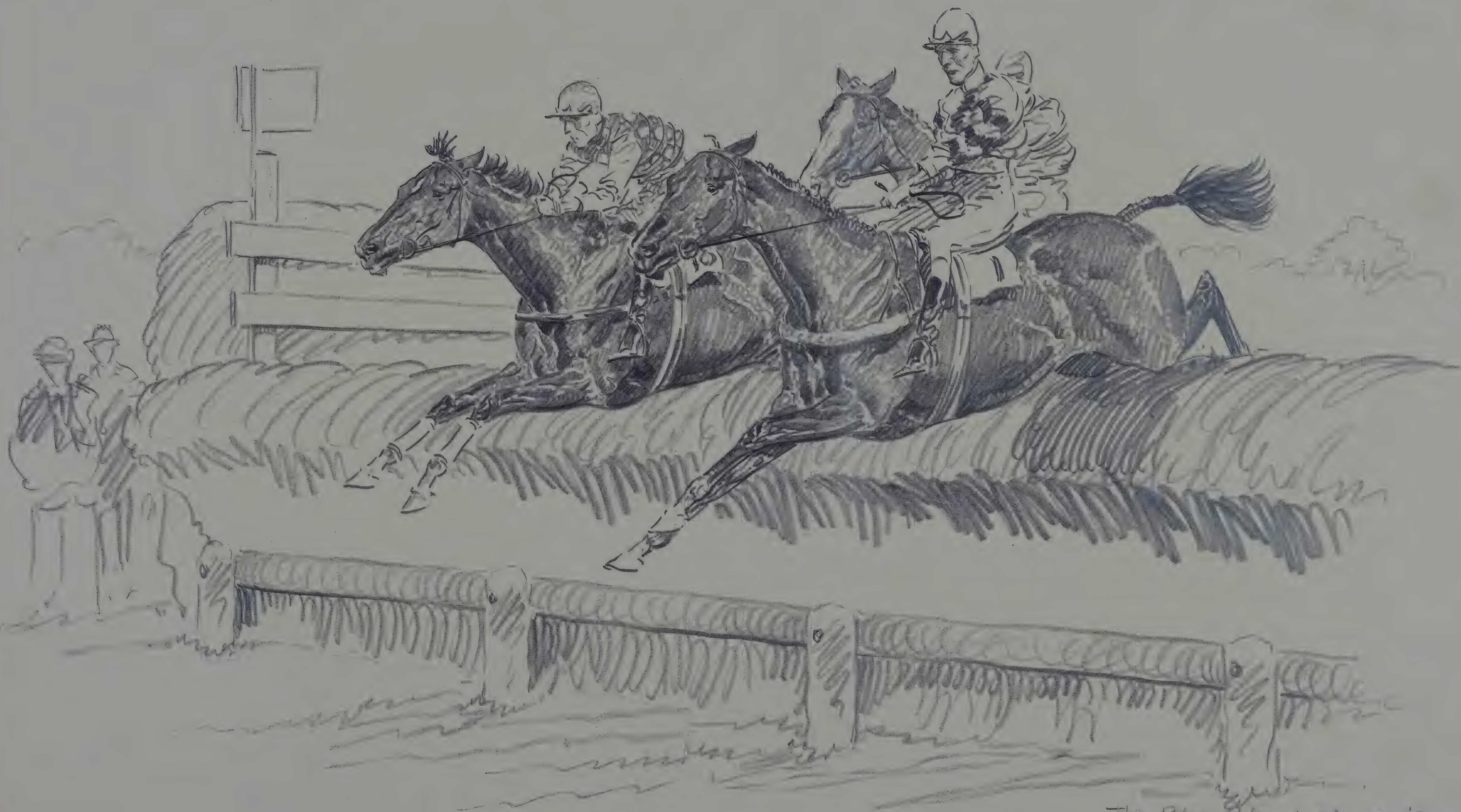

#1 The Blue Riband Chase '31

Jim Ryan said he was worried by Sun Boots jumping from behind all the time. He felt he must come down if he kept it up. It was a grand race until Temple's horse tried to stand away and jump with the others, then ——

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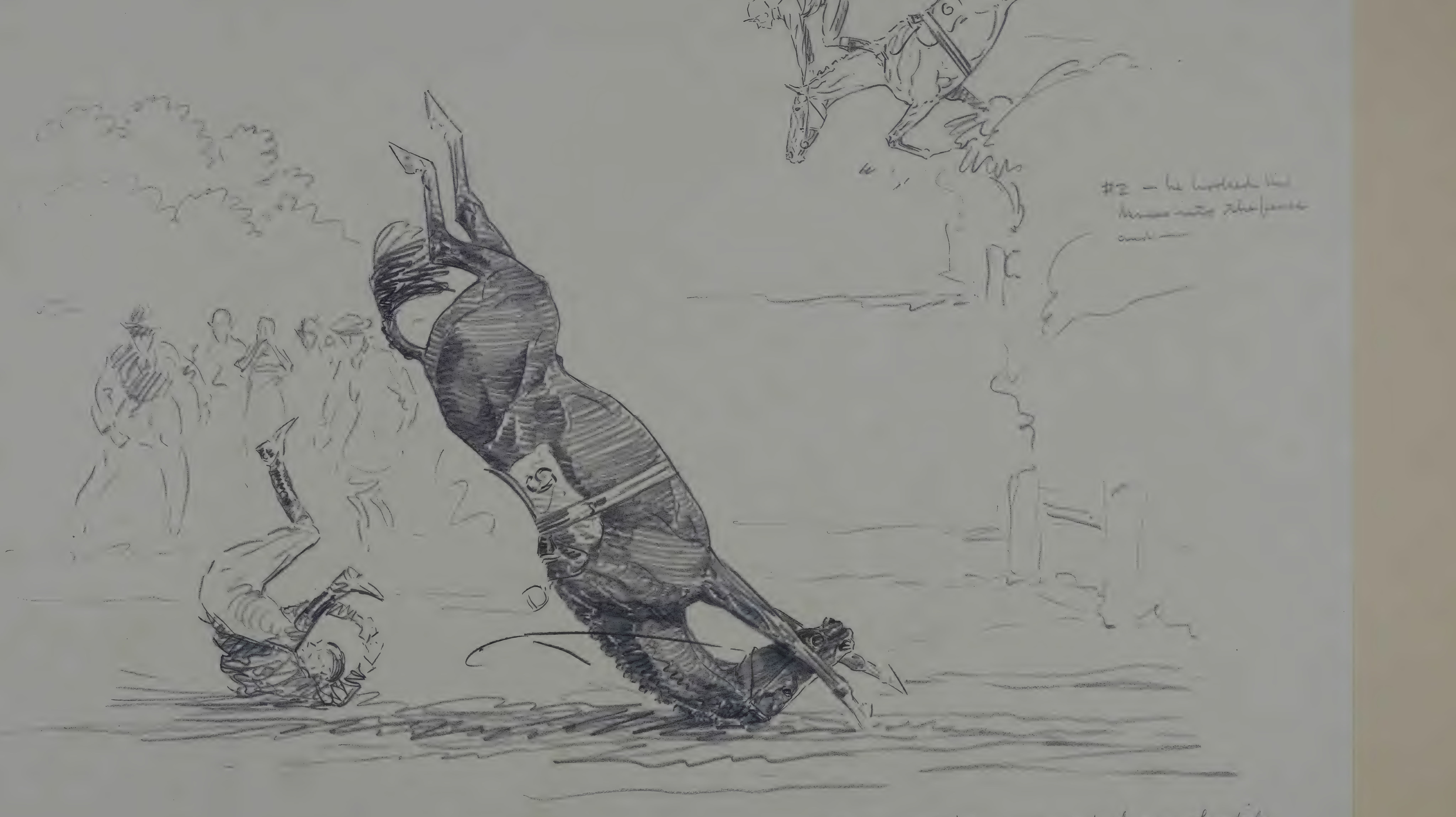
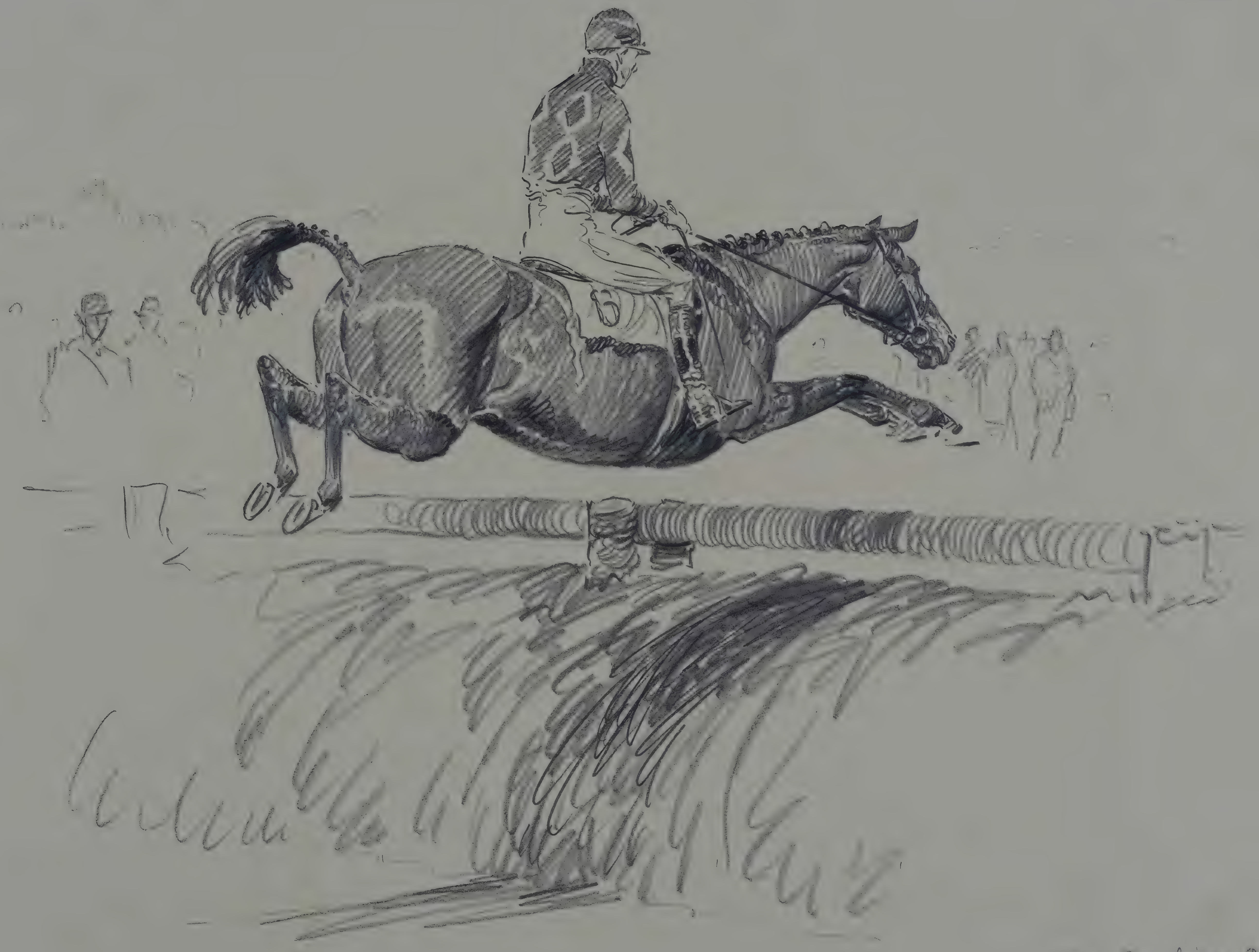


#2 — he hooked the horse into the fence and —

#3 - down he came and how. Luckily Gwathmey fell just clear of him as he crashed to earth. Paul Brown '32



The Ayshire Cup.

Three fences from home Rainbow, tired, takes off too far from fence and cleverly reaches for it. He just got over. I held my breath and Earl told me later he was doing the same.

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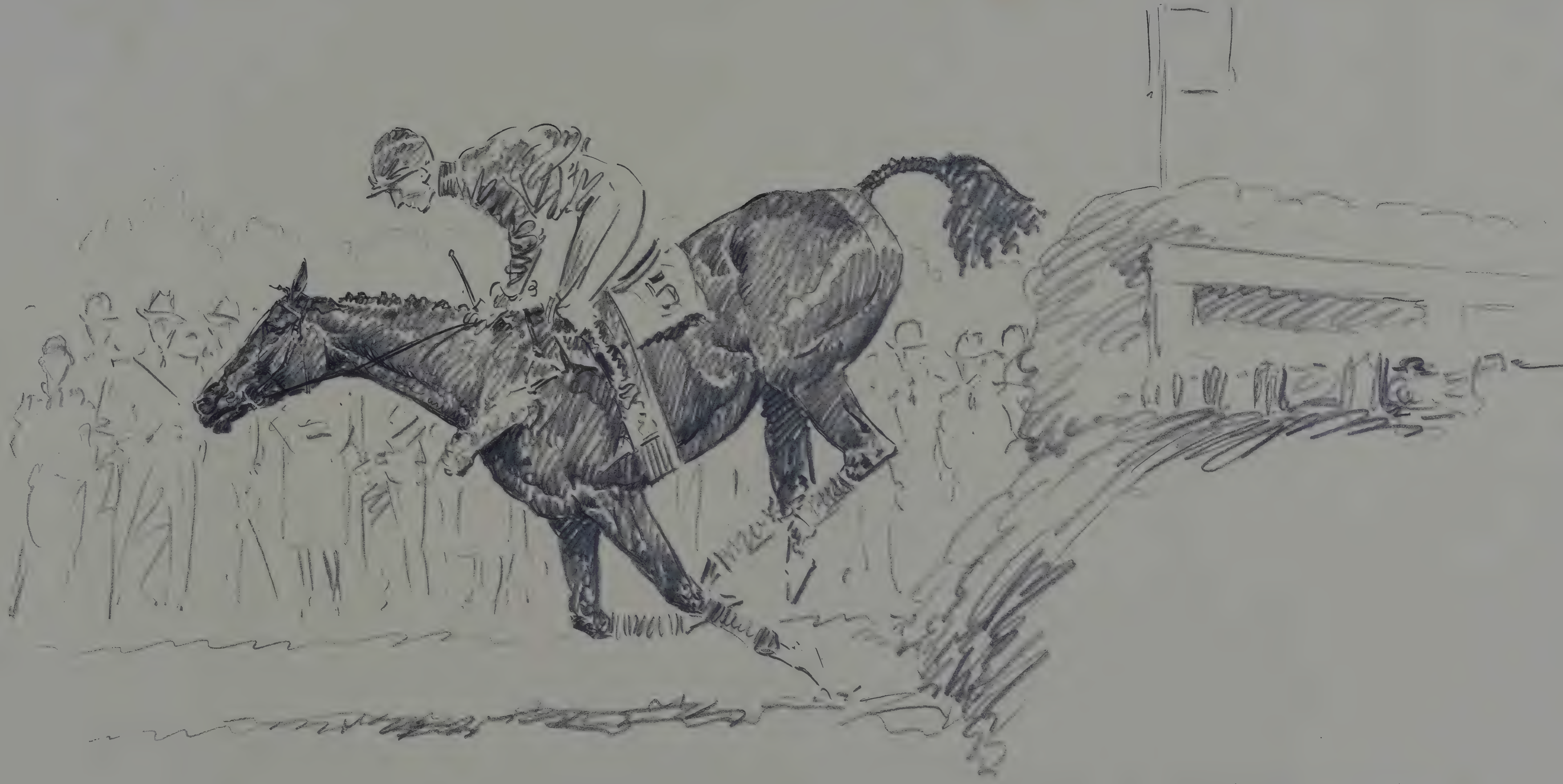

The Ayshire Cup

Thornback, the winner, makes a bad mistake and recovers, next to last fence. From where I was I suddenly saw the seat of Leavis's pants and I thought surely they were down

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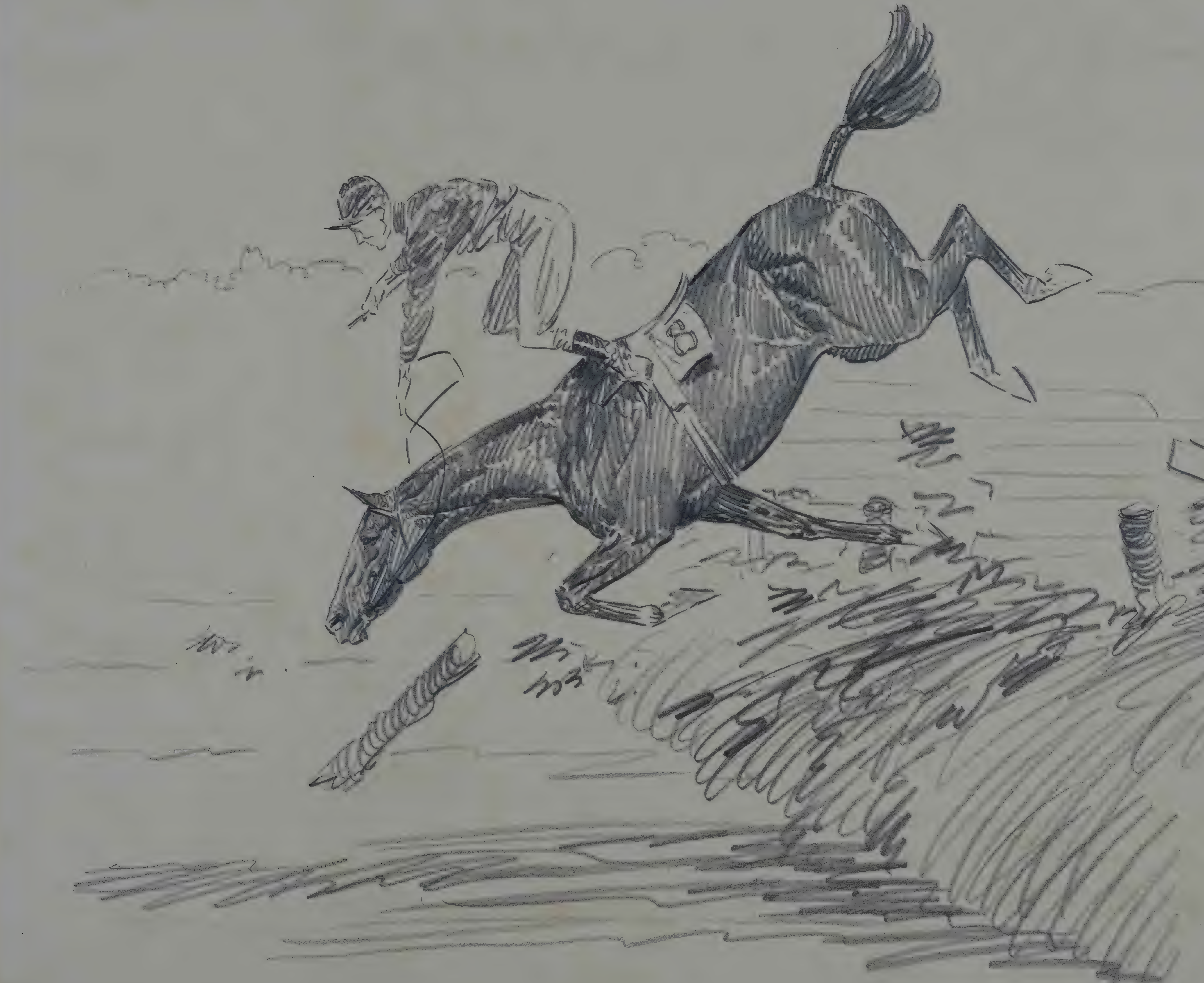

The Piedmont Gold Cup.

Saltarello and Bill Streett, come a real cropper. Bill told me about this one. He said the horse had been somewhat stunned by a fall at the previous fence and simply galloped into the one above at express train speed.

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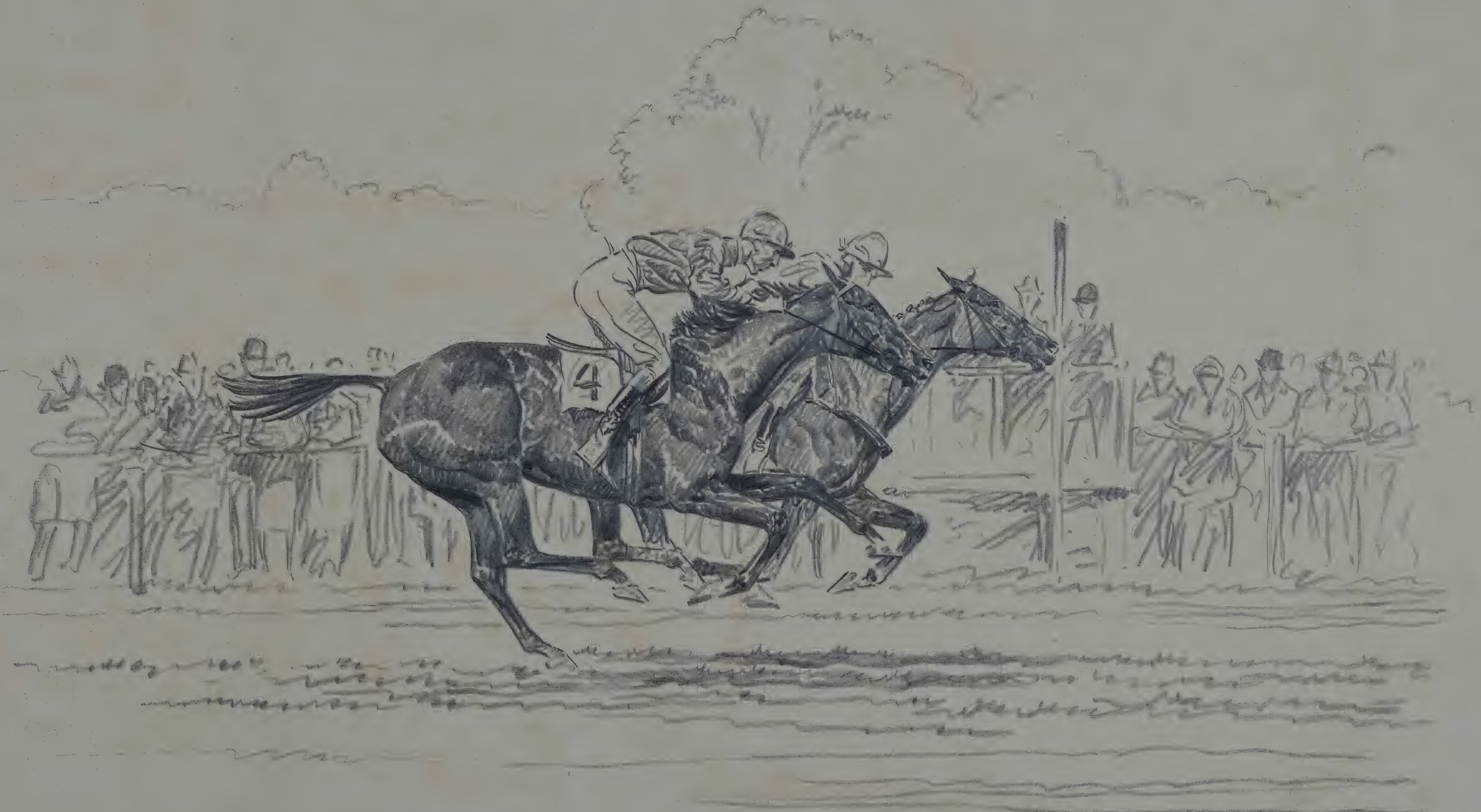

Finish - The Piedmont Gold Cup.
Sennacherib was closing fast but just
couldn't quite catch Stonedale
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